

1858

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Monday August 9th

Came in clear and pleasant lying at anchor in St. Lawrence bay in company with the Benth Tucker St. Ybee. The Cohoona Dromed and Spedwell at 3 Pm the boats came aboard at 5 Pm saw a bowhead calf toward the starboard boat but without success at 9 Am sent the starboard quarter and waist boats down the bay for mussel diggers the remainder of the crew variously employed so ends this day

Remarks Tuesday August 10th

Light pleasant breeze from the S.W. lying at anchor employed in sprouting potatoes drying sails repairing sails receiving main topsail braces &c &c at 12 Pm the boats came aboard the remainder of the day thick fog at 1 Am broke out and cleared so ends

Remarks Wednesday August 11th

Came in with light air from the Southward and thick at 2 Pm took the starboard quarter boat on deck and repaired her at 3 Pm the fog cleared up the wind light from the S.E. the latter part the wind light and baffling at 7 Am got under weigh so ends

Remarks Thursday August 12th

Fresh breeze from the S.E. at 3 Pm toward the starboard waist and bow boats for mussel diggers the waist boat struck and dived the starboard boat struck and after running the boat an hour the iron broke came aboard and got out a new starboard boat the old one leaking so we could not lower her the latter part thick fog at 5 Pm the wind hauled to the Southward so ends this day

Remarks on board of Ship Majestic Friday August 13th 1858

The first of these 24 hours thick fog with light breezes from the Southward at 4 Pm the fog cleared up at 5 Pm toward the starboard boats for mussel diggers the quarter boat struck but the whole evening hard the was obliged to cut from him at 4 Pm took the boats up the remainder of the day thick fog on the wind on both tacks under topsail

Remarks Saturday August 14th

Came in with strong breezes from the Southward on the wind on the starboard tack under double reef fore and mizzen topsails and single reef main at 2 Pm broke out Breeze and Dark. the weather thick at 7 Pm took ship heading off shore the latter part more clear at 10 Am toward 4 boats for mussel diggers but without success so ends this day

Lat 65.30

Remarks Sunday August 15th

Light breezes from the Southward at 4 Pm the fog cleared up toward the starboard boats for mussel diggers and humpbacks the bow boat struck a humpback and dived at 6 Pm the wind veered to the Northward the middle part calm the latter part thick fog with a light breeze from the Eastward

Remarks Monday August 16th

Thick fog and light breezes from the Eastward on the starboard tack under topsails at 3 Pm the fog cleared up some toward the starboard and waist boats for mussel diggers but could not get on the remainder of the day thick fog on the wind on both tacks under short sail nothing of importance